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As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that this declaration is of the following type: ORIGINAL.

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below next to our names, we believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Method of Providing Hydraulic/Fiber Conduits Adjacent Bottom Hole Assemblies for Multi-Step Completions**, the specification of which was filed on **January 5, 2001**, as Serial No. **09/754,879**.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of the United States provisional application number **60/174,412**, filed on **January 5, 2000**.

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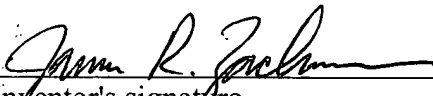
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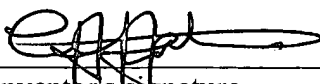
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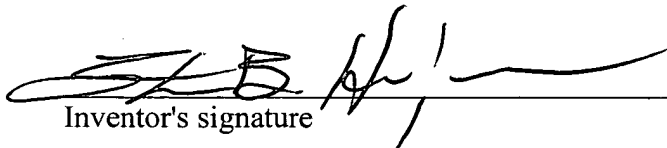
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